

Initiative taken in 2009-10 enhance progress & quality of civil works :

Earlier the Village Education Committee (headed by pradhan of the village) was responsible for carrying out all civil works. The pradhan (Mukhiya) and the head master/mistress of the school were joint signatories. In order to keep the teachers away from civil work activities, the State has issued a fresh Government order regarding Constituting of Narman Samiti at village level. The process impeded the pace of Civil Works. Therefore the spill over work of the last year could not be completed by the stipulated time. Moreover most of the fresh & spill over works have now been started and will be finished by Sep. 2010.

1. New unit costs for construction of new primary and upper primary school are being proposed on the basis of revised State PWD rates.
2. Environmental assessment study of civil works in the State is in progress with the components location of the schools, campus, play elements including child friendly designs, toilets, drinking water, rain water harvesting, classroom, Bala & TLM and Kitchen shed.
3. One existing upper primary school is being developed as model school in each district with providing additional facilities as additional rooms, play ground, computer, furniture, library, sports equipments, rain water harvesting, drinking water, Maths and Science lab, electricity, toilets, music system instruments and health care.
4. CBRI Roorkee engaged in preparation of KGBV building design and quality monitoring.
5. In order to establish three tier supervision support and carry out regular monitoring posts of engineer have been created and personal recruited at the State and Block level.
6. Regular monitoring of civil works progress was done at all levels from the level of Chief Secretary, Secretary education through video conferences, State Project Office, officials district mentors and its civil works wing through monthly meetings and field visits respectively.
7. System of external (concurrent) evaluation piloted in two districts. Construction Agency-Magotec has been engaged for the monitoring. It is proposed to have a panel of agencies in the coming financial year to monitor the progress of civil works according to the standards laid out.
8. Training modules and handbook prepared on all kinds of civil works being taken up under SSA including child friendly designs, space management for expansion phase, monitoring and quality standards.